

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Federal law requires that a written copy of the spectacle prescription be given to the patient. However, the law does not require the release of a contact lens prescription; this is left to the discretion of the optometrist. You may want to inquire about your doctor's policy regarding contact lens prescriptions prior to the examination.

The practice of optometry in California is regulated by the Board of Optometry. The Board of Optometry receives and investigates all consumer complaints involving the practice of optometry. Complaints or grievances involving a California-licensed optometrist, should be directed to:

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